

MORE THAN ONE WAY

A gentleman with a sensitive and caltivated ear was annoyed by the persistent and wretched plano playing of a woman who occupied the adjoining flat. One day he met her in the hall with her four-year-old daughter.

"Your little girl plays quite well for a child of her age," he remarked in his most friendly manner. "I hear her practicing every day."

The offender made sure he was out when she opened the piano again,

Deserved Reward.

"What's going on here?" "A column conductor is being presented with a loving cup by his admiring constituents."

"What inspired such an unusual demonstration?"

"He has never imitated Peny's diary or written a parody on 'Mary's Little Lamb.

Hard to Discourage "Senator, there is a man outside

who looks like a lob hunter." "Tell him to come back temorrow."

"He says he hasn't eaten in two days."

That won't keep him from coming back. He'll show up here if he has to be brought in on a stretcher."

Accommodating. Lady-Before I take you I must

know if you're engaged. Lena-Ma'am, do you mean if I have a feller. Lady-Yes.

Lena-No, ma'am, I haven't, but I can soon get one, if you like it.

Unfortunate!

"After he fell off the car and was found to be badly injured, what did the plaintiff say?" a witness was

Witness-He said: "Confound it, and I've paid my fare right on to liford!" -London Tit-Bits.

Soft Soap Still Effective.

"Hubby, a writer in Blank's Magasine says that wives should get wages. Den't you think they should?" "Of course, my dear, but there isn't money enough in the whole world to pay you." Then she smiled and went on washing the dishes.



PERISH THE THOUGHT The Dog Fancier: Yes'm, that's a blue ribbon Pekingese. Pedigree goes back to the time of the Ming dynasty. I tell you, ma'am, a dog like that's not to be sneezed at." The Dog Lover: I should say not.

He might catch something dreadful from a sneeze.

Normal.

A normal boy Is Willie Spratt. He's always asking: "Where's my hat?"

"There's a Big Difference. "Look in the Congressional Record

If you want to see what Representative Twobble is doing." "That wouldn't help me any."

"No?" "That only tells what he's saying."

Anything Goes.

"You'll have to entertain the guests. Exert yourself." "I know an Irish joke."

"Is it fit for mixed company?" "It's fit for mixed company nowa days."

Both Out-Calling.

He-Where were you last night? She-Out. I called on a newly married pair. Where were you?" He-I was out, too. I called on pair of nines.

Beat Him a Mile.

"That tenor of ours can hold one of his notes for nearly two minutes." "That's nothing. I've held a note for nearly two years, that one of yours."

Movie Standby. "What is this drama about?"

"The great Northwest. Shall we go "No. I know that plot thoroughly

Adds to His Revenge.

She-Father's remarks about you were very bitter.

He-I'm glad they were, because I'm going to make him eat his words.

One on Uncle Sam. Ella-Who is this E Pluribus Unum? Father-I don't know, but I don't like these men who part their names in the middle.



UNNECESSARY ALARM

They were sitting alone in the moonlight. "Maud," whispered Ernest, "you know I love you. Will you be mine?" "Alas, Ernest, I fear it cannot be." "Ah," gasped Ernest, placing his hand on his breast, broken at last!" "What?" screamed the girl, throwing her arms about his neck, and her breath coming in great panting sobs, "I did not mean it Ernest. Oh, speak; tell me what is broken, it is your heart?" No, my darling, only my collar stud, I felt it

A Painful Contrast.

"I got even with an old school eacher who used to thrash me when was a boy," remarked Mr. Wadleigh.

"How did you do it?"

"I gave him a lift in my limousine. The opportunity to calculate my income and contrast it with his salary probably spoiled his day,"

Highly Educational.

"Do you believe the movies are instructive?"

"Certainly, Elderly ladies in little country towns who have never been out of the counties where they were born can tell you all about the underworld of Paris."

Worse Than "Dry."

Meenister-1 hear they've gone dry In the village where your brother lives. Sandy-Dry! Man, they've gone parched. I've just had a letter frae Tam, an' would you believe it, the postage stamp was stuck wi' a pin!"-London Tit-Bits.

Too Literal. "Well, did you hire a flat from that

agent?" "I did not. I remarked that I wanted one big enough to turn around in, and hanged if he didn't ask me to stand up while he took my exact measurements."

Color Needful.

"Why do they use such bright colors in bathing suits?"

"Sometimes a bathing suit fits so very close," replied Miss Cayenne, that colors are necessary to call attention to the fact that it is being worn. William of Authorities and



STYLES FOR CAVE GENTLEMEN Stoneclub: I see you're wearing your pants skinside inside. Don't you find the raw hide a little rough? -

Skinpants-Somewhat but it's better so. My wife patched the seat with a porcupine pelt.

Our childhood fancies often rule The games as days mature draw near; When we decide on "playing school," Each wants to be the teacher dear.

A Privilege of Citizenship. "Mr. Grumpson is a typical Ameri-

can." "In what respect?"

"If he were to hear a foreigner abusing our government the way he does hostilities would begin forwith."

He Had Him Right, Young Swain-Mr. Rockmorton, give

me your daughter. I shall carry her on my hands always. Mr. Rockmorton (bank president)-

Yes, but first I shall have to put you on your feet.

In New York. "Who are all the people on this

"Oh, the beauty and chivalry of New York." "I see the chivalry is letting the beauty stand."

Couldn't Find It. "Where have you been?" "Over Europe; and say."

"Well?" "This realignment of nations has wiped out Graustark."

Playing Safe. Apprentice-What is in this bottle with no label?

Chemist-That's what you use when you can't read the prescription .-Stockholm Kasper.

No Cause for Alarm. The Mistress-Really, Justine, you are wearing very pretty silk stockings.

The Maid-Don't be uneasy, madame; I got these at my last situation. -London Opinion.

The Value of Exercise, "A big, strong man like you ought to be ashamed to go around begging." "When I started out I was a physi-

cel wreck. Walkin' done it, mum.'

THE THREE SAILORS

A couple of saliors got into a discussion over the kind of animal a heifer was. One sallor claimed that the heifer belonged to the hog family. the other that it was a variety of

Finally they called in Boatswain

"Bill, wot's a belfer-is it a hog or is it a sheep?" they said. Boatawain Bill bit off a large chew

reflectively. Then he said: "To tell you the truth, mates, dunno much about poultry."

The Cashler.

A young woman went to call on a lady who had entertained her. The latter's five-year-old daughter, who was playing on the lawn, said: "Mama isn't at home."

"I am very sorry," replied the young woman, "for I have come to pay my party call."

"Oh, I'll take the money," said the child promptly.

Not She.

"The prima donna says she will climb to the top of you snowy peak and sit there while the world rol's

"Believe me," replied the sardonic ruest at a fashlonable summer resort, "she won't if the photographers refuse to follow her."



WHAT THEY REALLY MEAN Patient: Wow! I thought you said you extracted without pain. Dentist: Well, it don't hurt me a

Passing the Responsibility. The cost of living must improve. Yet with determined frown Each waits for some one else to move To put the prices down.

A Mulish Habit.

It was Betty's first visit to the counry and when she saw the chickens scratching vigorously on the walk she ran to her mother in alarm.

"Why, Betty," said her mother, "are you afraid of chickens?"

"Yes," said the child, "they kicked at me."

Rural Roles.

"Are you serving your country or working for re-election?" asked the meddlesome person.

"Both," said the statesman. regards the first, I court the fullest publicity. As for the other, the less said about it the better."

Repartee.

The lady remarketh: "Hobe, did you notice that pile of wood in the yard?" "Yes'm, I seen it."

"You should mind your grammar, You mean you saw it." No'm. You saw me see it, but you ain't see me saw it."

A Fireproof Building.

"Suddenly a woman appeared on the tenth floor with a poodle in her arms, rying: 'Save me! Save my Fifi!' "

"What did the heroic firemen do?" "One brute yelled: "Throw the pup out a window and come down yourself on an elevator!"

Strike One.

Young Lady (to old actor)-I suppose you were very much stage-struck the first time you appeared before the public?

Old Actor-Yes, that's quite right, but an old tomato struck me first.

Anticipatory People.

"I really dislike to talk to her; she has such a habit of finishing one's sentences for one. You know the kind?" "Yes, they listen faster than you can talk to them."



APTLY TERMED The Salesman: Something new in shirts? This pattern is the last cry in gentlemen's wear. The Customer: Last cry, is it? I thought so. It reminded me of a

> True. I'll tell you this That a sight worth while, Is a traffic cop With a gental smile.

death wall.

In Fixing Her Face. "Today my wife told me a secret about women." "Huh?"

"Says a neat woman will not wipe off cold cream on a guest towel."

Ambition.

"Is he ambitious?" "Very. He wants to shoot every golf course he sees in par."-Detroit Free Pness.

HIS STOPPING POINT

"Paid your tuilor's bill yet?" asked frlend.

"Can't," replied the young man. "Paid the florist?"

"Quite impos." "What about your metoring biff?" "They're still sending it in."

"If you can't pay for your own living," exclaimed his friend, in disgust, "why don't you be decen't enough to die?"

"And then run up an undertaker's bill?" retorted the young man. "My dear chap, there's a limit!"

He Was, Though.
"Norsh," said Mrs. Deadbeat, from the top of the stairs, "tell the man who is ringing the fell that I am not receiving today!"

The servant girl went to the door and said something to the man; then she stepped into the hall and called apstairs:

"I told him you were not receivin' today, ma'am, but he says he ain't deliverin', he's collectin' !"

The Best to Be Hoped For. "You appear to be universally popu

lar in your district." "There's no such thing as universal popularity," answered Senator Sorghum, "But I do pride myself on the fact that I have been able to limit my unpopularity to an uninfluential minority."-Washington Star.



A WISE LOCATION Customer: I don't want this fish, It don't smell good. C. Food: Pardon me lady! It's the cheese on the next counter, len't It terrible?

At Last.

Perpetual motion's here-Yes, it's come.

Just watch your own stenog. Chewing gum

"The White Man's Burden. " The Man Friday-I don't like this goatskin Prince Athert, master. It's too hot. Why do we have to wear

clothes on this island? Robinson Crusoc-These garments are unhandsome and uncomfortable. but we must endure them. They are our badge of civilization.

It Usually Pleases Us.

"It is easy enough for an orator to get thunderous applause at the very beginning of his address."

"How?" "All he has to do is to sny, 'My friends, we are a great people,' and then pause dramatically for the

cheers.

Showing Claws. "It seems that there has been little snubbing among the students at

the Naval academy. "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "I am afraid a few of the boys are training themselves to become not sea dogs but sen cuts."

Tact.

"A woman has to use tact with her "Yes. For instance, I never ask Bob what luck he had at golf. If it was poor that question angers him; if it was good he'll tell me without ask-

Forbidden Fruit. Mrs. Gramercy-It seems to me your husband gives you everything he can

Mrs. Spendall-Thar's why I feel so wretched, dear. My heart is just set on the things he can't afford.

A Bad Sign. She-I think we might as well break off the engagement. He-Why?



GOOD COMPANY "George says if I refuse him, he'll go to the dogs." "That's the place for a puppy like

They're All Right, Oh, let the flappers flap, We know they cannot cook; But we don't care a rap, We like the way they look.

Fair Enough. "That fellow quotes Shakespeare

him."

ceaselessly." "Well, if he knows his own line of talk is trivial it isn't a bad idea to use the stuff of a better man."

"Accounted For."

First Tramp-I haven't seen you.

Slim, for a month. What have you been doing? Second Tramp-Thirty days.

COULDN'T MILK BICYCLE

"Don't you want to buy a bicycle to de around your farm on?" asked the hardware clerk, as he wrapped up the nails. "They're cheap now. I can let you have a first-class one for \$35."

"I'd rather put \$35 in a cow," replied the farmer.

"But think," persisted the clerk, "how foolish you'd look riding around on a cow."

"Oh, I don't know," said the farmer, stroking his chin; "no more foolish, I guess, than I would milkin' a bicycle,' -Fruit Dispatch.

A Martyr.

"What's become of Rantington Roarer, the eminent tragedian?" "He's playing small parts in the movies."

"He used to say he'd starve before he'd prostitute his talents on the screen.'

"Maybe he did. He was considerably underweight when he signed up."

Improving. "You had a narrow escape from that

motorcar, my friend." "I did, indeed," replied the pedesrian as he took a tape measure out of

als pocket. "What are you going to do?" "I'm going to measure the distance jumped. I believe I exceeded my previous record fully two feet."



A GOOD AUTHORITY "Jack may escape after all. The young widow says he is clever but

impossible." "If the young widow has found him Impossible he must be clever.

A Modern Romance. They went to school together, They grew up side by side, But he never knew he loved her Till her rich uncle died.

Time to Economize. "A thousand dollar loan will put me on my feet," said the citizen in dis-

tress.

"Get on your feet first and I'll talk to you," replied the banker. "Eh?" "You have a brand new sport car

parked out in front."

profitable life.

Borleigh (at 11:40 p. m.)-I leve

that dreamy look in your eyes. I have pever seen it in any other girl's. Miss Bright (stifling a yawn)-Perhaps you don't sta; as late with them

as you do here.-Irish Independent. Profits Commensurate. Lady-I should, think you'd be ashamed to lead such an idle and un-

Frayed Phil (as he tackled a good handout)-Idle it may be, mum, but considerin' de capital invested, de

profits is purty good. Miss Daisy-I've been told that you mount Pegasus once in a white, Lieu-

tenant Lambert. Lieutenant Lambert-Nothing is easler, I assure you, Miss Daisy. good trooper should be able to manage

any kind of a horse. Waiting.

"Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them."

But you were not born great nor

will you work to achieve greatness?" She can't buy gasoline, "Well, I've still got one chance in

three, haven't I?" An Unsociable Lot. "This welfare worker says a man's

education is not complete until he rides in a patrol wagon." "Maybe so, but judging from the glum looks of the people you see in a patrol wagon it's a poor place to start



HELPLESS Her Mother: I saw you and Jack Huggins kissing last evening and I didn't hear you call for help, either. Miss Pflippe: It wasn't necessary, mother. He didn't resist a particle.

An Optimist. How doth the little busy bee Improve the passing bours In gathering up the sweets of life And dodging all the sours.

Playing Safe. Weather Expert-When I say it's going to be fine, it's wet; and when I say wet, it's fine! They'll sack me

Colleague-Stick to local showers .-

Passing Show.

Cold Storage.

Newedd (arriving home)-Mr. Naybor just told me he'd sent over a live

chicken. Where is it? Mrs. Newedd-I put it in our new ice box to keep it fresh until it is killed tomorrow.



LEFT HIM NO ESCAPE

"If you feel that way, why did you

propose to the woman? "I didn't. She proposed to me." "But you could have refused her."

her." didn't, so she said 'Silence giver consent,' and that settled it."

Worth Cultivating. "Do you care to make new acquaint-

"Not as a rule," replied Mr. Bibbles, but if you could introduce me to a man who owned a private yacht and made periodic trips to the Bahamas. such an acquaintance would immediately bring to the surface all the personal magnetism I possess."

More Artistic. "The feminine voice is now being heard in politics," said the positive

woman. "I'm glad of it," replact Senator Sorghum, "The effect is more artistic when the cheers at a mass meeting have the benefit of sopranos in bringing out the harmony."

Atmosphere. "How was the movie?" "A drinking scene was quite res-

"The actors were probably drinking

ginger ale." "Maybe so, but I lest none of the effect. A man sitting behind me had a hooch-laden breath."

Doctor-You must take a complete rest. By the way, what's your occupation? Patient-I'm an anarchist. Doctor-Well, don't throw any more

bombs for a month at least.-London

Rest for an Anarchist.

Tit-Bits. A Counter Dare. "Parson, our friends dared us to get married and we never take a dare, so here we are."



TOO FUSSY "Are these eggs strictly fresh?" "Madam this is no time to be fussy. Nowadays you're lucky to get any kind of eggs."

Musines of a Motor Con.

Sweet Horierse has gone too far In debt, 'tis plainly seen, While she's paying for her car

The Modern Version. The Boss-Young man, have you ever been to college?

Applicant for Position (in blushing

apology)-Er-well, yes, sir, I have-

but it was only a small college and I

stayed only three months.-Life. Early Prejudices. Little Ella-I'm never going to Holland when I grow up.

Governess-Why not?

rings?

Little Ella-'Cause our geography says it's a low, lying country.-London Answers. Nature Does Nothing in Vain.

The Cynic-If you girls have to hide your ears, what's the good of having ears? The Flapper-Why, if we had no ears, where would we hang our ear-

"Rejected you, did she? Did you tell her you could support her in the style she was accustomed to?" "Yes, but she said she was looking for something better than that."

And Consultations Are Frequent.

Marks-My wife always consults me

No Inducement.

about every article of aftire she buys -hats, shoes, gloves, everything. Parks-My wife does, too; that is she asks me for the money. Not Everything to Be Desired. "Congratulate me, Jim. I am en-

can't conscientiously do it. I'm engaged to Betty myself." And Such Prices!

"I'm awfully sorry, old man, but I

"It's the women who pays."

gaged to Betty Flyrte."

"Yes, but she does it with her husband's money."

"No, I couldn't. She said, 'Will you marry me? Have you any objection? so whether I'd said 'Xes' or 'No' she'd had me either way." Why, you shouldn't have answered